



TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE

TOWN BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2005

TOWN COUNCIL	December 10	Wells
PLANNING COMMISSION	NO MEETING	
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	NO MEETING	
WABA	December 1	Armbruster

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SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703

MARSHAL'S REPORT: Marshal Branum reported that the fall has been pretty quiet so far, with one exception. Building supplies we taken over a period of several days from the Lebers project on 105th. The contractor has provided a secure storage area on site, but Villagers are asked to report any suspicious activity to the King County Sheriff by calling 911 and to Sylvia Hobbs, Blockwatch Coordinator.

It is timely to remind everyone that phones calls to the police about suspicious activity are ALWAYS appropriate. You should always call 911, and if no emergency exists, just let the operator know that you have a non-emergency report. Many of the non-emergency police phones are not monitored at night, so your call and the information you give them might be overlooked until several hours have passed – hours that could prove useful in apprehending suspects or collecting meaningful evidence. Some folk say they don't want to "bother the police" about something that might not be important. PLEASE – if you think you see something happening that doesn't seem right – CALL 911. The police

are never “bothered” by telephone calls from citizens wanting to report a potential problem or situation.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: Highlights from the November 8th Council meeting include:

- The Council passed Ordinance No. 226 Setting the Levy for 2006. The final 2006 Budget will be reviewed in December and is expected to be adopted.
- The Council adopted Resolution No. 227 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement for the Eastside Transportation Partnership for 2006 - 2009.
- The Council considered and tabled proposed Ordinance No. 337 Imposing an Additional ¼% Excise Tax on Sales of Real Estate and proposed Ordinance No. 338 Imposing a Heavy Truck Fee on certain construction projects.
- The Council discussed Councilmember Robinson’s ongoing work to establish plans for emergency preparedness and response. Councilmember Tom Robinson continues developing materials and plans for a group to assist in planning and training. Interested Villagers should contact him for further details.
- The Council established a policy limiting the number of names signs each residence may have to one. This policy recognizes the limited space available on the posts displaying name signs.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular Council meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on December 10, 2005 at Judee Wells’, 2725 – 106th Pl SE, and will include the adoption of a budget for 2006. This will be the last meeting for Mayor Chuck Lowry and Councilmembers Betty Heckendorn and John Rose, each of whom chose not to run for re-election. When you see them, please be sure to thank them for their combined years of service to the Town!

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

- Contact **Town Marshal Kyle Branum** at (425) 456-0411 or **Blockwatch Coordinator Sylvia Hobbs** at (425) 454-3732 to report Blockwatch concerns.

EAGLE INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS: The state Department of Fish and Wildlife has provided a map showing the locations of our residents eagle nests and the regulations that may your property depending on its distance from these nests. If you plan any constructions activity or tree-cutting, please review the map and regulations on the Town's website www.beauxarts-wa.gov and contact Julie Stofel at the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife in Mill Creek, 1.425.379.2301 or eagle4@dfw.wa.gov, for detailed guidance.

WABA NEWS

A special thanks the Elstons for hosting the Town Halloween party. It was well attended. Kids and parents alike had a great time fueling up on pizza before a stormy night of trick-or-treating.

Winter is nearly upon us and WABA and the Town are getting ready to celebrate the holidays. On December 14th the Grahams will host the annual cookie party. The Christmas ship will visit the beach on the night of December 19th, so mark your calendars for a night of carols by the bonfire. Notices that explain the details will be posted soon around the Village. Also keep an eye out for notices about the annual WABA winter dinner, which is scheduled for January 28th. Please join us this year for an update from the WABA Board and an evening with your neighbors.

Other notice

Our friend and neighbor, Betsy Van Nortwick, is currently at Cascade Vista, 7900 Willows Rd. NE, Redmond, 425-885-0808. She would welcome your phone call or visit. You may choose to give Ken a call first or if you're nearby just drop in.